

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A paint roller, comprising:

a liquid-impermeable tubular core member including a base part, a support part extending from the base part, and a fastening part extending from the base part, wherein the support part and the fastening part comprise a male element extending from an outer surface of the core member; and

a cover member attached exchangeably on a surface of the core member, and the cover member is a fabric comprising a base which is woven or knitted from at least a thread having a loop and a heat-fusing fiber, and the fabric has a pile on an upper surface of the cover member and the loop on an inner surface of the cover member, and the loop comprises a female element, and in the base, the heat-fusing fiber is heat-welded together with other heat-fusing fiber and with other fiber, wherein

the core member is attached to the cover member with an engagement of the male element and the female element, and

a height of the male element is  $[[0.3]]$  0.5 to  $[[4.0]]$  2.5 mm.

Claims 2-3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The paint roller according to claim 1, wherein a density of the male element is 30 to 150 per  $\text{cm}^2$ .

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The paint roller according to claim 1, wherein a density of the male element on the outer surface of the core member is 60 to 100 per  $\text{cm}^2$ .

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The paint roller according to claim 1, wherein the cover member is spirally wound around the outer surface of the core member to be attached to the core member.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The paint roller according to claim 1, wherein the cover member is attached in a given pattern on the outer surface of the core member.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The paint roller according to claim 1, wherein the core member comprises a separable fastener tape and a tubular object, the fastener tape is spirally wound around a surface of the tubular object, and  
the fastener tape has the male element on a surface thereof.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The paint roller according to claim 9, wherein the tubular object and the separable fastener tape are made of a synthetic resin.

Claims 11-14 (Canceled).